



focused Growth

Thursday, April 24, 2008 • Palace Hotel, San Francisco

For directions to the Palace Hotel, go to the web link at: www.abag.ca.gov/events/ga

Bay Area elected officials and staff, as well as NGOs and private sector leaders, are invited to attend ABAG's Spring General Assembly 2008.

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30

Registration

8:30 – 8:35

Opening Remarks

Rose Jacobs Gibson, ABAG President and
San Mateo County Supervisor

Welcome

Host City Representative, San Francisco

9 – 9:30

Morning Keynote

William Fulton, Solimar Research
Group President and CEO, Author, and
Deputy Mayor, City of Ventura

9:30 – 11:30

Panel: Focus Priority Development Areas (PDAs)

Elected officials from Bay Area cities explore
PDA opportunities, challenges, and
innovative strategies. Discussion will center
on how the needs of existing communities
can be and are being addressed as priority
development areas that are developed as
complete communities.

Vice Mayor **Surlene Grant**, City of
San Leandro

11:30 – 12:00

Supervisor **Sophie Maxwell**,
San Francisco County

Councilmember Barbara Pierce, City of
Redwood City

Supervisor **John Gioia**, Contra Costa
County

12:05 – 12:30

Urban Villages

William Fleissig, President, Communitas
Development Inc.

12:30 – 2:00

Business Meeting

Lunch

**Presentation of Second Annual
Growing Smarter Together Awards**
featuring innovative leaders, local
government approaches and achievements.
Video Showcasing Award Winners
Courtesy of Comcast

Closing Remarks

Rose Jacobs Gibson, ABAG President and
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